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TO MSGBN WASHDC PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 4539

MSGBN FOR CO/LEGALO, JIDDA FOR RSO-PASS TO LTCOL BRAUN,
KARACHI FOR RMO, STATE FOR A/SY/FO/MSG FOR DONAVAN AND
A/SY/SAS

1. FIRST REPLACEMENT MSG ARRIVES CAIRO 18 MARCH. HAVE
ARRANGED TO MOVE SGT. DOLPHIN ON FIRST AVAIL FLT TO
WASH.

2. HIS IMMEDIATE MOVE CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL. ALSO,
AM MOVING HIM ALONE. DUE TO DOLPHIN'S PHYSICAL SIZE/STRENGTH
AND PUGILISTIC NATURE, AS WELL AS REPEATED
GENERAL THREATS ABOUT "FINDING OUT WHO TALKED" HE HAS
BEEN SEVERE DETERMENT TO XO'S INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS
THUS FAR.

3. SEVERAL DETACHMENT MEMBERS HAVE CONFIDENTIALLY
ADVISED THAT EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO KEEP DOLPHIN
AWAY FROM BAXTER WHEN HE ARRIVES IN WASH. I STRONGLY
CONCUR.

4. STATUS OF INVESTIGATION:

A. HAVE OBTAINED STATEMENTS FROM SGT. BAXTER,
CPL. BYRD, AND CPL. GRIMES. ALL ADMITTING FREQUENT
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USE OF HASHISH AND NAMING SGTS. HENDERSON, DOLPHIN,
CPLS. UHDE AND DUNLOP AS THOSE MSG'S WITH WHOM THEY
HAVE "SHARED" HASHISH.

B. CPL. DUNLOP HAD VOLUNTARILY WRITTEN LONG DETAILED
STATEMENT, ALSO ADMITTING FREQUENT USE AND NAMING ALL
LISTED ABOVE. DID NOT SIGN HAND WRITTEN COPY AND

REFUSED TO SIGN TYPED COPY. HE CLAIMED A CHANGE OF HEART, DID NOT WANT TO BE THE ONE TO "PUT THE FINGER ON MARINES HE HAS WORKED WITH AND TRUSTED". INVEST. OFF. STRONGLY SUSPECTS HE WAS COERCED BY THREATS OF RETALIATION INTO THIS DECISION.

C. DUE TO ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT OF PERSONNEL OF NEARBY U.S. NAVY UNIT, HAVE ADVISED XO, NAMRU-3 OF MY FINDINGS. CO NAMRU-3 HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF NIS. USE OF HASHISH BY NAMRU PERSONNEL APPEARS AT THIS POINT TO BE PRIMARILY IN MARINE HOUSE, OR ELSEWHERE WHILE IN COMPANY OF MSGS. ANTICIPATE INTERPHASE OF INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS WITH NIS.

5. REGRET NECESSITY OF MOVING MSG'S PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF INVESTIGATION. DUTY REQUIREMENTS AND BILLETING CAPABILITY PRECLUDE RETAINING ACCUSED AND THEIR REPLACEMENTS SIMULTANEOUSLY. WILL KEEP ALCON ADVISE. XO CO B SENDS.

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